

Sec. 29. The Circuit Court of Baltimore city shall have exclusive jurisdiction in equity within the limits of said city, and all such jurisdiction as the present Circuit Court of Baltimore city has, provided the said court shall not have jurisdiction in application for the writ of habeas corpus in cases of persons charged with criminal offenses.

Sec. 30. The Criminal Court of Baltimore shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction now held and exercised by the Criminal Court of Baltimore, except in such appeal cases as are herein assigned to the Baltimore City Court.

Sec. 31. There shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said city, at the election hereinbefore provided for, one chief judge and four associate judges, who, together, shall constitute the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, and shall hold their offices for the term of fifteen years, subject to the provisions of this constitution with regard to the election and qualifications of judges, and their removal from office, and shall exercise the jurisdiction hereinafter specified, and shall each receive an annual salary of \$—, payable quarterly, which shall not be diminished during his term of office.

Sec. 32. It shall be the duty of the said Supreme Bench of Baltimore, as soon as the judges thereof shall be elected and duly qualified, and from time to time, to provide for the holding of each of the aforesaid courts, by the assignment of one or more of their number to each of the said courts, and may from time to time change the said assignment, as circumstances may require, and the public interests may demand; and the judge or judges so assigned to the said several courts shall, when holding the same, have all the powers and exercise all the jurisdiction which may belong to the court so being held; and it shall also be the duty of the said Supreme Bench of Baltimore, in case of the sickness, absence or disability of any judge or judges assigned as aforesaid, to provide for the hearing of the cases, or transaction of the business assigned to said judge or judges, as aforesaid, before some one or more of the judges of said court.

Sec. 33. The Supreme Bench of Baltimore shall have power, and it shall be its duty to make all needful rules and regulations for the conduct of business in each of